

# STATE OF MONTANA



## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS & BUSINESSES**

**(Federal & State Funding Sources)**

**JULY 1, 2006 – JUNE 30, 2007**

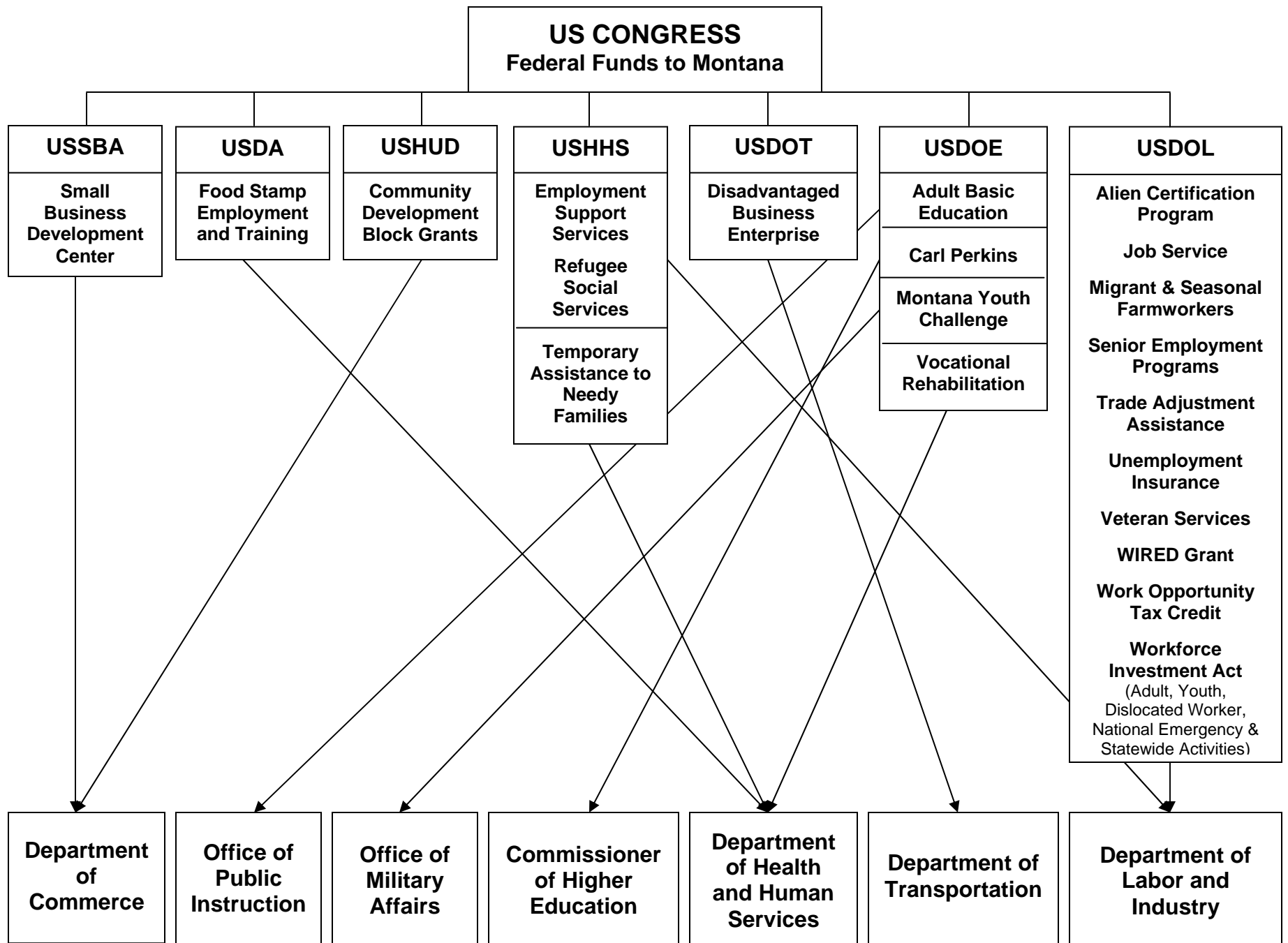


Workforce Development programs in Montana are primarily funded by federally authorized programs however, some agencies may offer workforce services through funds received from the State. Additionally some state agencies are required to provide a state match in order to receive federal funding. The following pages outline the Montana state agencies that receive federal and/or state funds and the federal and/or state agencies that allocate the funds. In many instances, state agencies further allocate the funds to local entities to carryout the required activities of either federal or state statute. These pages also outline Federal and State performance indicators as agencies are required to follow certain guidelines when administering the programs and the programs serve specific populations.

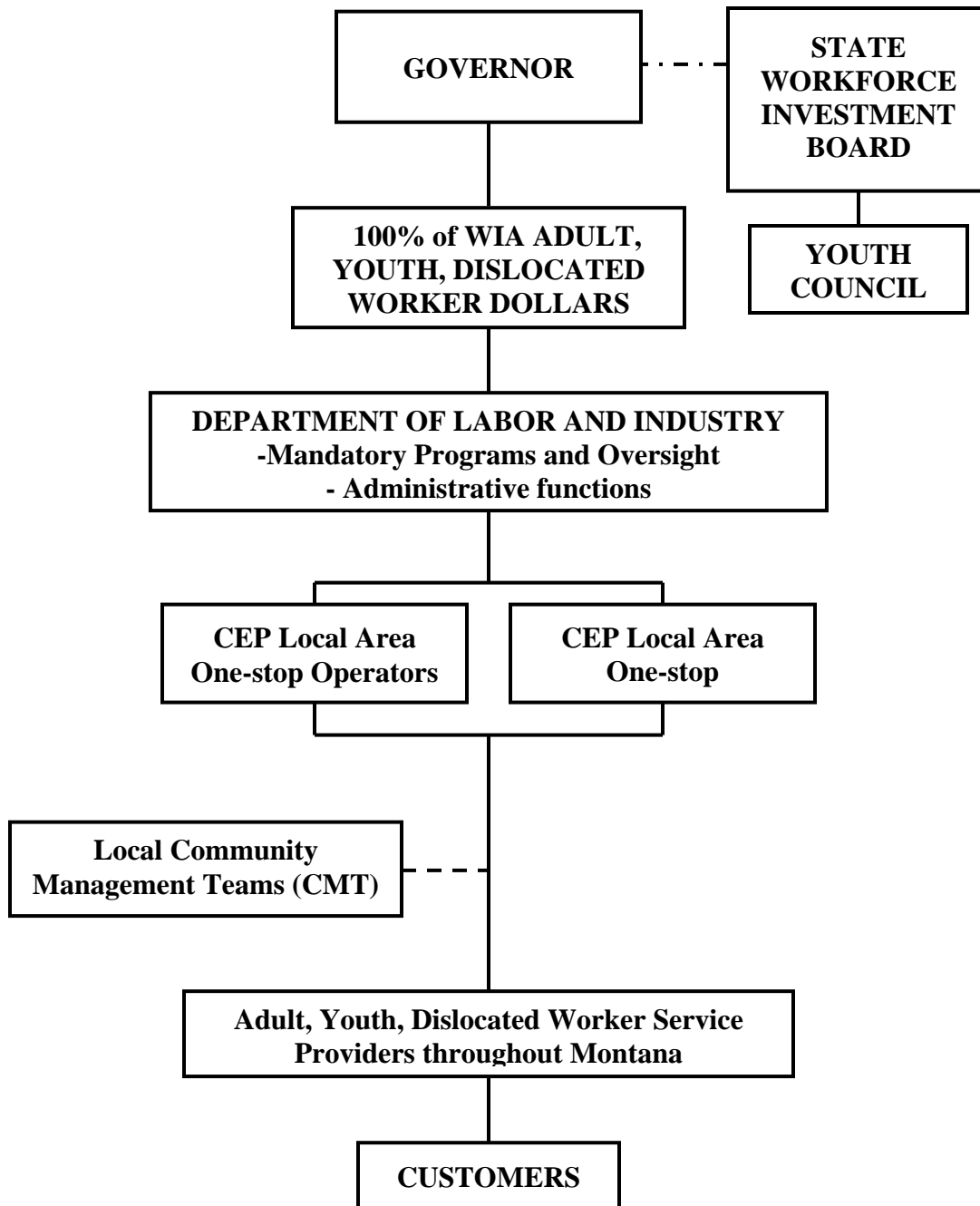
The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 created a statutorily required system of providing workforce services called the One-Stop delivery system. Through the One-Stop delivery system, entities responsible for administering separate workforce investment, educational and other human resource programs and funding streams (also known as One-Stop partners) collaborate to create a seamless system of service delivery designed to enhance access to the programs' services and improve long-term employment outcomes for individuals receiving assistance.

The Workforce Investment Act requires each local area in a state to have at least one comprehensive physical center in an area. The One-Stop Center is required to provide Workforce Investment Act core services and access to other programs and activities carried out by One-Stop partners. Local Community Management Teams (CMT's) that comprise educators, human resource agencies as well as community leaders generally guide Montana's One-Stop System of delivering human services programs. There is also a network of programs that comprise Montana's One-Stop delivery system. These centers have embraced a marketing identity known as JobLINC.

The Workforce Investment Act requires that the Governor establish a State Workforce Investment Board. Membership includes the Governor, State Legislators, representatives of business, chief elected officials, representatives of labor organizations, representatives of veterans, representatives with youth expertise, individuals with workforce expertise including community colleges and community based organizations and lead State agency officials. These members make up the advisory board to the Governor on workforce development activities. In Montana the Governor (as required in the Workforce Investment Act) designated two local workforce investment areas, the Balance of State (BOS) and the Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) workforce investment areas.



# **SINGLE STATEWIDE PLANNING AREA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**



## PY 2006-2007 Data

### STATE OF MONTANA – FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS – INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES

Programs designed for Businesses	Programs designed for Adults and Dislocated Workers	Programs designed for Youth
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alien Labor Certification (F)      \$59,972</li> <li>▪ Community Development Grant (F)      \$6,886,683</li> <li>▪ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (F)      \$199,000</li> <li>▪ Entrepreneurial Development (S)      \$75,000</li> <li>▪ Main Street (S)      \$125,000</li> <li>▪ Micro Business Finance Program (S)      \$4,700,000</li> <li>▪ MT Technology Innovation Partnership Program (S)      \$339,329</li> <li>▪ Small Business Development Centers (F/S)      \$1,316,088</li> <li>▪ WIA Statewide Activities (F)      \$955,127</li> <li>▪ WIRED Grant (F)      \$2,500,000</li> <li>▪ Work Opportunity Tax Credit (F)      \$64,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adult Education Program (F/S)      \$1,715,658</li> <li>▪ Apprenticeship (S)      \$409,070</li> <li>▪ Displaced Homemaker (S)      \$217,000</li> <li>▪ Food Stamp Employment and Training (F/S)      \$661,269</li> <li>▪ Job Service – Wagner Peyser (F)      \$5,165,353</li> <li>▪ National Farmworker Job Program (F)      \$567,111</li> <li>▪ Native American Programs (F)      \$1,721,570</li> <li>▪ Refugee Social Services (F)      \$100,623</li> <li>▪ Senior Community Service Employment Program (F)      \$511,764</li> <li>▪ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families TANF/WORC (F/S)      \$52,301,159</li> <li>▪ Trade Adjustment Assistance (F)      \$1,084,478</li> <li>▪ Unemployment Insurance (F)      \$8,264,997</li> <li>▪ Veteran Services Program (F)      \$534,000</li> <li>▪ Vocational Rehabilitation Program (F/S)      \$17,600,000</li> <li>▪ WIA Title I-B Adult (F)      \$2,240,015</li> <li>▪ WIA Title I-B Dislocated Worker (F)      \$1,240,834</li> <li>▪ WIA – National Emergency Grants (F)      \$1,280,824</li> <li>▪ WIRED Grant (F)      \$2,500,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Carl Perkins Basic State Grant (F)      \$5,549,303</li> <li>▪ Carl Perkins Tech Prep (F)      \$500,136</li> <li>▪ Job Corps (F)      \$15,801,407</li> <li>▪ Jobs for Montana's Graduates (S)      \$536,341</li> <li>▪ Montana Youth Challenge (F/S)      \$2,925,751</li> <li>▪ Native American Programs (F)      \$687,869</li> <li>▪ WIA Title I-B Youth (F)      \$2,310,103</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL FUNDING:      \$17,220,199</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDING:      \$98,115,725</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDING:      \$28,310,910</b>

(F) = Federally Funded  
(S) = State Funded

# State of Montana

## Workforce Investment Act Negotiated Performance Levels

	Performance Measures	PY 2003	PY 2004	PY 2005	PY 2006
<b>Adult</b>	1. Entered Employment Rate 2. Employment Retention Rate 3. Six Months Earning Change 4. Six Months Average Earnings 5. Employment and Credential Rate	73.0% 86.0% \$3,500 *** 56.0%	74.0% 87.0% \$3,550 *** 57.0%	81.0% 83.0% \$4,100 *** 70.0%	82.0% 85.0% *** \$10,100 71.0%
<b>Dislocated Worker</b>	1. Entered Employment Rate 2. Employment Retention Rate 3. Six Months Earning Change 4. Six Months Average Earnings 5. Employment and Credential Rate	78.3% 89.0% 91.0% *** 61.8%	79.0% 90.0% 92.0% *** 62.8%	80.0% 89.0% \$275 *** 70.0%	81.0% 90.0% *** \$13,900 71.0%
<b>Older Youth</b>	1. Entered Employment Rate 2. Employment Retention Rate 3. Six Months Earnings Change 4. Employment & Credential Rate	73.0% 84.0% \$3,200 60.0%	74.0% 85.0% \$3,250 61.0%	76.0% 86.0% \$3,400 62.0%	77.0% 87.0% \$3,500 63.0%
<b>Younger Youth</b>	1. Skill Attainment Rate 2. Diploma or Equivalent Attainment Rate 3. Retention Rate	81.0% 55.0% 56.0%	82.0% 56.0% 57.0%	89.0% 63.0% 67.0%	91.0% 65.0% 69.0%
<b>Customer Satisfaction</b>	1. Participants 2. Employers	80.0% 85.0%	80.0% 85.0%	84.0% 88.0%	84.0% 90.0%

\*\*\* US Department of Labor changed performance measures

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<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM</b>	
<b>Funding Source</b>		U.S. Department of Education	
<b>Year First Appropriated Fiscal Year SFY2006 Allocation</b>		Federal= 1965; State=1991 July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 \$1,440,658 (Fed.) and \$275,000 (State)	
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Federal Formula and State Appropriation	
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Office of Public Instruction	
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		P.L. 105-220 Workforce Investment Act, Title II – Adult Education and Family Literacy Act  Instruction in basic skills such as reading, writing, arithmetic. English as a Second Language and other skills required to function in society and obtaining employment.	
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		Competitive and multi-year funding. Formula funding task force has been appointed and work will begin in August 2007 to develop a funding formula for the allocation of additional state funds.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Individuals with low levels of literacy, lack of High School diploma and/or GED.	
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy / Academic Skills (eleven sub-levels of achievement, or GED. Learners who enter Post-sec or training, Learners who gain employment, and Learners who retain employment.	

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>ALIEN LABOR CERTIFICATION</b>	
<b>Funding Source</b>		US Department of Labor	
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>FFY2007 Allocation</b>		1980 Federal Fiscal Year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30) \$59,972	
<b>State Agency Administration</b>		Department of Labor and Industry	
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>		Patricia McCubbins  1327 Lockey Avenue, Walt Sullivan Bldg PO Box 1728 Helena, Montana 59601  Phone: 406-444-3480 Fax: 406-444-3037 Email: <a href="mailto:PMcCubbins@mt.gov">PMcCubbins@mt.gov</a>	
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		Immigration and Nationality Act 212(a)(5)(A) CFR 20 656.40  The purpose of this program is to educate and assist Montana employers in obtaining qualified workers. If qualified U.S. workers are not available, the Job Service assists the employer in the process of obtaining foreign workers. Having a qualified workforce is one of the main elements in promoting the growth of any business, thus the Alien Labor Certification program facilitates economic development directly by helping provide the qualified workers necessary to compete in today's business world.	
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		Money is allocated from the Federal Government to the States and Montana gets the minimum amount of money. Money is used for staffing costs only; there are no participant payments.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Any U.S. employer who would like to apply for a foreign worker(s) is eligible to apply.	
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		The Montana Job Service provides statistical data on the program, but there are no set performance standards.	

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>APPRENTICESHIP</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	Employment Security Account, Department of Labor and Industry, Workforce Services Division.	
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>	1941/State State Fiscal Year (July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007) \$ 409,070.00	
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Through the Montana Employment Security Account Tax	
<b>State agency Administration</b>	Department of Labor and Industry	
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	Montana 27 <sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, Chapter 149 and 39-6-101-107, MCA.  Provides consulting and technical assistances to employers in setting up and registering apprentice training programs. Provides oversight and monitors existing programs for federal and state compliance, provides information about apprenticeship opportunities certifies apprentices for public works projects, functions as Montana's authorized approval agency for V.A. benefit purposes. Recognized by State Law and Federal guidelines as the agency for apprenticeship in Montana.	
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	Through the Department and Division budget process.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Employers working in apprenticeable occupations that meet national training standards and are willing to comply with program regulations and laws. Individuals that meet the basic stated qualifications for apprenticeship entry: at least 18 years of age, high school degree or GED, and physically capable of performing the duties required by the occupation.	
<b>Performance Indicators</b>	Maintain high degree of customer service, work towards low cancellation and high completion rate, and maintain established response rate for existing & new customers.	

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>CARL PERKINS – TITLE I ASSISTANCE TO THE STATES</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		U. S Department of Education
<b>Year First Appropriated</b>		2006 Reauthorization of Carl D. Perkins legislation
<b>Fiscal Year</b>		State Fiscal Year July 1- June 30
<b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>		\$5,549,303
<b>How does Montana receive its funds?</b>		Federal Formula Funding
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
<b>Key Contact</b>		Dr. Arlene H. Parisot, Director Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education 46 North Last Chance Gulch
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b>		Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006, P.L. 105-332, Title 1 –
<b>Synopsis</b>		The purposes of the Perkins Act are: 1) build on the efforts of states and localities to develop challenging academic and technical standards and to assist students in meeting such standards; 2) promote development of services and activities that integrate rigorous and challenging academic and career and technical instruction, and that link secondary education and postsecondary education; 3) increase state and local flexibility in providing services and activities designed to develop, implement, and improve career and technical education, including tech prep education; 4) conduct and disseminate national research and disseminate information on best practices that improve career and technical education programs, services, and activities; 5) provide technical assistance that promotes leadership, initial preparation and professional development at state and local levels; and, improves quality of career and technical education teachers, faculty, administrators and counselors; 6) support partnerships among secondary schools, postsecondary institutions, baccalaureate degree granting institutions, area career and technical education schools, local workforce investments boards, business and industry and intermediaries; 7) provide individuals with opportunities throughout their lifetimes to develop, in conjunction with other education and training programs, the knowledge and skills needed to keep the United States competitive.
<b>How does Montana allocate the Perkins federal funds within the state</b>		State Administration funds are split 68% to Office of Public Instruction and 32% to Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education; Local grant allocation is split 65% secondary schools and 35% postsecondary institutions.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		All Career and Technical Education students at Public Secondary and Postsecondary Institutions and targeted special populations.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		At the secondary level, performance indicators include: academic attainment, technical skill attainment, secondary school completion, student graduation rates, placement, nontraditional participation and nontraditional completion At the postsecondary level, performance indicators include: technical skill attainment, industry certificate attainment, student retention, placement, nontraditional participation and nontraditional completion.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>CARL PERKINS TITLE II – TECH PREP</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		U.S. Department of Education
<b>Year First Appropriated</b>		2006
<b>Fiscal Year</b>		July 1 through June 30
<b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>		\$500,136
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Competitive Grant
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Office of Commissioner of Higher Education
<b>Key Contact</b>		Dr. Arlene H. Parisot Director of Workforce Development and Two-Year Ed. Office of Commissioner of Higher Education
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b>		Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, 2006. P.L. 105-332, Title II Tech Prep Education
<b>Synopsis</b>		A Tech Prep program shall be carried out under an articulation agreement between the participants and the consortium. It must consist of a program of study that: combines a minimum of 2 years of secondary education with a minimum of 2 years of postsecondary education in a non-duplicative, sequential course of study; or an apprenticeship program of not less than 2 years following secondary instruction. Each program must 1) integrate academic and career and technical education instruction, and utilize work-based and worksite learning experiences where appropriate and available; 2) provide technical preparation in a career field, including high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations; 3) build student competence in technical skills and in core academic subjects as appropriate, through contextual and integrated instruction, in a coherent sequence of courses; 4) lead to technical skill proficiency, an industry recognized credential, a certificate or a degree, in a specific career field; 5) lead to placement in high skill or high wage employment, or to further education; and, 6) utilize career and technical education programs of study to the extent practicable. The Tech Prep program must also include professional development for teachers, faculty, counselors and administrators. It must also engage business and industry to validate skills and competencies.
<b>How does Montana allocate the Tech Prep federal funds within the state</b>		Funds are awarded competitively to a consortium with a lead postsecondary institution and extensive partnerships with postsecondary institutions and secondary schools statewide.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Students enrolled in career and technical programs at the secondary level; students in a postsecondary institution whose program of study includes transferring to an articulated tech prep program in a four-year institution.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		The Tech Prep Consortium shall establish and report to the eligible agency indicators of performance for each tech prep program for which the consortium receives a grant under this Title. The indicators of performance include: 1) number of secondary education tech prep students and postsecondary education tech prep students served; 2) number and percent of secondary education tech prep students who enroll in postsecondary education; enroll in postsecondary education in the same field or major; complete a state or industry recognized certificate or licensure; complete courses that award postsecondary credit at the secondary level; and enroll in remedial mathematics, writing or reading courses upon entering postsecondary education; 3) number and percent of postsecondary education tech prep students who are placed in a related field of employment not later than 12 months after graduation; complete a state or industry recognized certification or licensure; complete a 2-year degree or certificate program within the normal time for completion of such program; and, complete a baccalaureate degree program within the normal time for completion of such program.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS</b>	
<b>Funding Source</b>		US Housing and Urban Development	
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Program Year</b> <b>PY2006 Allocation</b>		1982 April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007 Total State Allocation - \$6,886,683 1/3 to Economic Development Projects (\$2,193,361) (All Federal Funds)	
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		State receives allocated funds based upon population.	
<b>State Agency Administration</b>		Montana Department of Commerce	
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		<p>Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Pub. L. No. 93-383, and 24 CFR Part 570, Subpart I.</p> <p>The economic development category of Montana's Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is designed to stimulate economic development activity by assisting Montana's private sector to create or retain jobs for low and moderate-income persons. The program assists businesses by making fixed-rate financing available to them at reasonable interest rates, by providing public improvements in support of economic development activities.</p>	
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		Applications are accepted on a continuous basis as long as funding is available to each program year. The maximum amount available to each community is \$400,000. The Program Manager assures project compliance under the parameters of the Federal program description.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Eligible applicants for CDBG funds are limited to Montana's local governments (towns, cities, and counties) except the cities of Billings, Great Falls, and Missoula, which receive their own CDBG entitlement funds annually. Businesses must work with their local government to apply for CDBG funds on their behalf.	
<b>Performance Indicators</b>		Applicants must provide a detailed business plan, current and three years projected financial statements, hiring and training plan, project budget with proposed sources and uses of funds, benefit to low and moderate-income persons, and demonstrate required two public hearings.	

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE</b>	
<b>Funding Source</b>		USDOT Federal Highway Administration	
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>FFY2007 Allocation</b>		Approximately 1987 October 1 to September 30 \$199,000	
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Supportive Services is 100% Federally Funded	
<b>State Agency Administration</b>		MT Department of Transportation	
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>		Leslie R. Wootan-Hartung DBE/SS Project Administrator  2701 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59620  Phone: 406-444-6337 Email: <a href="mailto:lwootanhartung@mt.gov">lwootanhartung@mt.gov</a>	
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) was enacted August 10, 2005, as Public Law 109-59.  To provide technical and training assistance too socially and economically disadvantaged highway-related businesses in Montana. Services to assist DBE companies to become eligible and obtain bonding and financial assistance. Services with estimating and bidding to improve capability of DBE companies. Other services which contribute to long-term development, increased opportunities, and self-sufficiency of DBE companies.	
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		No state dollars required.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		DBE Certified Companies, Tribal Business Information Centers and Tribal Employment Rights Offices, Tribal Economic Development Centers, and Native American-Owned Businesses.	
<b>Performance Indicators</b>		Number of DBE-certified companies in the MDT DBE program. The number of DBE-certified companies bidding and receiving highway construction contracts. Increase in the number of sponsored assistance programs (sponsored workshops, formal business assistance, internships, etc.)	
<b>Performance Outcomes</b>		Presently 124 (88 Montana home state) DBE companies are in the MDT DBE Program. The number of total DBE companies has increased from 107 to 124 since last fiscal year. Also, the number of Montana home state DBE companies has decreased from 72 to 88. There has been a slight increase in the number of DBE companies bidding and receiving highway construction contracts. More assistance programs have been offered.	

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>DISPLACED HOMEMAKER</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		State Legislature
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>		1983 State Fiscal Year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 \$217,000
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		State Appropriation
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Department of Labor & Industry
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>		Connie Kinsey  1327 Lockett, Walt Sullivan Bldg P.O. Box 1728 Helena, MT 59624-1728 Phone: 406-444-4571 Fax: 406-444-3037 Email: <a href="mailto:ckinsey@mt.gov">ckinsey@mt.gov</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		Passed by Legislation in 1983 MCA 39-7-301  Provides counseling, training, and support services necessary to obtain employment for individuals who are displaced homemakers.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		Request for Proposals
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Individuals 18 years of age or older who have: worked as an adult in the home caring for the home and family without remuneration and for that reason has diminished marketable skills; OR been depended on public assistance or on the income of a relative but are no longer supported by that income; OR is a parent whose children will become ineligible for AFDC within two years of the parent's application for displaced homemaker assistance; OR is unemployed or underemployed and is experience difficulty in obtaining employment or suitable employment; OR is a criminal offender.
<b>Performance Indicators</b>		Wage at placement and entered employment rate.



<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	State of Montana, Montana Department of Commerce, Business Resources.	
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>State Fiscal Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>	2006 July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007 \$75,000 all State Funds	
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	State Agency submits a proposal for funding to the Legislature on an annual basis.	
<b>State Agency Administration</b>	Montana Department of Commerce	
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>	Ann Desch, SBDC State Director  301 S. Park Ave Helena MT 59620  Phone: 406-841-2747 Fax: 406-841-2728 Email: <a href="mailto:adesch@mt.gov">adesch@mt.gov</a>	
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>       <b>Synopsis</b>	Authorized under MCA, Montana Department of Commerce economic development functions. Under umbrella of SBDC the program conducts activities required under Federal SBDC Statute: Title 13 CFR Ch. 1 Part 130 SBDC part 130.000 – 130.830.  Entrepreneur Development administers the statewide FastTrac training program, business assistance to Native Americans and Veterans, and the Indianpreneur Equity Fund. FastTrac assists individuals and companies develop their businesses through a 12-week training curriculum sponsored by local community organizations.	
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	Program Manager identifies needs and allocates funds to project activities under the parameters of the program description.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Anyone who is contemplating starting, improving or expanding a business. Includes services to clients referred by the SBDC's and local businesses, especially banks, Native Americans and Veterans.	
<b>Performance Indicators</b>	Program participants provide basic demographic information, status of their business, number of jobs they will create, gross sales, type of financing, value of the training, and location of training.	

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>FOOD STAMP EMPLOYMENT &amp; TRAINING PROGRAM (FSE&amp;T)</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		U.S. Department of Agriculture
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>FFY2007 Allocation</b>		FY 1985 Federal Fiscal Year Oct. 1 – Sept. 30 \$437,269-Federal    \$224,000-State
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		FSET is a federally mandated program that is funded by three sources: 100% federal funds, 50% federal funds and 50% state matching funds.
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Department of Public Health and Human Services, Human and Community Services Division, Public Assistance Bureau
<b>Key Contact</b> <b>Address</b>		Yvette Barnier, FSET Specialist  Arcade Building, Helena, Room  Phone: 406-444-7483 Fax: 406-444-2547 Email: <a href="mailto:ybarnier@mt.gov">ybarnier@mt.gov</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b> <b>Synopsis</b>		Balanced Budget Act of 1997, P.L. 105-33  Public Law 105-33 requires States to spend federal FSET Program dollars on services that can fulfill the work requirement imposed in 1996 by Federal welfare reform legislation on Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD). Employment training and supportive service dollars are provided to food stamp recipients not receiving cash assistance. These services assist participants toward self-sufficiency.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		FSET Funds are distributed based on Food Stamp ABAWD population and areas where there are available job opportunities. FSET offices are located in four major cities in Montana. FSET is contracted out to employment/training agencies via the RFP process.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		ABAWD's having time limited food stamp benefits are targeted to receive FSET services. Adults in non-public assistance households with children are also provided these E&T services. Currently Montana is operating under a waiver that allows FSET to enroll volunteer participants who are receiving food stamp benefits and need assistance in gaining employment.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		Contractors are monitored by performance criteria set by the Department of Public Health and Human Services. The Department has federally established performance standards that are outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations, CFR 273.7.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>JOB CORPS</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	Dept of Labor Washington D.C
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Program Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>	1965 July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007 \$5,488,747 - Anaconda \$5,224,581 – Trapper Creek \$5,088,079 – Kicking Horse
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Transfer from Federal DOL to USDA to each Job Corp Center
<b>State Agency Administration</b>	None
<b>Key Contacts</b>	<p>Charles Hester– Anaconda Job Corp 1407 Foster Creek Rd Anaconda MT 59711 Phone: 406-563-8700 Fax: 406-563-8243 Email: <a href="mailto:chester@fs.fed.us">chester@fs.fed.us</a></p> <p>Linda Woods – Trapper Creek Job Corp 5139 West Fork Road Darby MT 59829 Phone: 406-821-3286 Fax: 406-821-3290 Email: <a href="mailto:ljwoods@fs.fed.us">ljwoods@fs.fed.us</a></p> <p>Charles Camel – Kicking Horse Job Corp RT 2 2000 Mollman Pass Trail Ronan MT 59864 Phone: 406-644-2217 Fax: 406-644-2343 Email: <a href="mailto:camel.charles@jobcorps.org">camel.charles@jobcorps.org</a></p>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	<p>Workforce Investment Act of 1998 Title 1-B Public Law 105 – 220</p> <p>Job Corp assigns eligible and suitable youth to a center that offers the academic, career technical, and career success standards that the student needs to be employable. When the training is completed, center staff and career advisors assist participants in finding a job that is right for them. The program has three stages, Career Preparation Period where participant's skills and needs are assessed, and individual plans are developed; Career Development Period where students are gaining the skills they need; and the Career Transitional Period where the student enters the workforce, advanced training, college, or military. The center provides support services up to a year after program completion.</p>
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	N/A
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Disadvantaged Youth 16-24 yrs old
<b>Performance Indicators</b>	GED/High school diplomas, Vocation completion, Literacy, Numeracy, Job Training Match, Post Enrollment Placement, Graduate Placement, Graduation Wage, 6 mo. and 12 mo. Placement, Onboard Strength, Student Safety and Qualitative Measurement.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>JOBS FOR MONTANA'S GRADUATES</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		State Legislature, School District
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>		1992-93 July 1 – June 30 \$536,341 – General Fund
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		State Appropriation
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Department of Labor and Industry
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>		Drea Brown, State Coordinator  PO Box 1728 Helena, MT 59624  Phone: 406-444-0978 Fax: 406-444-3037 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dbrown@mt.gov">dbrown@mt.gov</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		House Bill 2  Provides opportunities for high school students to broaden their education and career exploration. Assists students to remain in school, graduate and transition from school to work
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		Approximately 68% of the funds are used for student leadership and career development conferences, job specialist training and program administration.  Approximately 32% is used to provide direct grants to local JMG sites.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Students in grades 9-12 who are at-risk of dropping out of school, in need of career exploration, lack skills needed to get a job and keep a job after graduation.
<b>State Performance Indicators</b>		Graduation Rate – 96.5% Positive Outcome – 87.8% Entered Employment Post Secondary Education Military Another Training Program Return to School Rate – 91.7%

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>MAIN STREET</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	State of Montana
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>	July 1, 2005 July 1 –June 30 \$125,000 per year for two years.
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	State Legislature acts on proposed legislation
<b>State agency Administration</b>	Montana Department of Commerce
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>	Marissa Kozel Coordinator, Montana Main Street  301 S. Park Avenue Helena, MT 59620  Phone: 406-841-2756 Fax: 406-841-2728 Email: <a href="mailto:mkozel@mt.gov">mkozel@mt.gov</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	House Bill No. 481  The Montana Main Street program is a comprehensive approach to the revitalization of traditional business districts. The underlying premise of the Program is to encourage economic development within the context of historic preservation.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	Funding is allocated to the Main Street Program to provide for the coordinator position and to provide training, consulting services and specialized services to the designated Montana Main Street Programs. Training and consulting services are provided to other Montana communities upon request.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Towns and cities selected as designated Montana Main Street communities.
<b>State Performance Indicators</b>	Designated communities report monthly on a variety of economic development statistics including promotions, public improvements, building improvements, businesses sold, closed and opened, and employment associated with all activities.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>MICRO BUSINESS FINANCE PROGRAM</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	State of Montana Coal Tax Trust Fund
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>SFY2006Allocation</b>	1991 State Fiscal Year July 1 through June 30 Approximately \$4.7 million available for lending to Micro Business Development Corporations.
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Legislative Appropriation
<b>State Agency Administration</b>	Department of Commerce Business Resources Division
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>	Janice Wannebo, Program Manager Montana Department of Commerce  301 South Park P.O. Box 200505 Helena MT 59620  Phone: 406-841-2751 Fax: 406-841-2731 Email: <a href="mailto:jwannebo@mt.gov">jwannebo@mt.gov</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	Micro Business Development Act 17-6-401  To create a program to encourage and assist in the creation, development, and financing of businesses with fewer than 10 full-time equivalent employees and gross revenues of less than \$1,000,000/yr. Five (5) non-profit corporations designated as Micro Business Development Corporations (MBDC's) provide training, technical assistance, and access to capital for the startup or expansion of qualified micro-businesses. Loans up to \$100,000 are available to micro-businesses throughout Montana by the local MBDC's. MBDC's manage revolving loan funds (RLFs) funded by the Micro Business Finance Program.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	Commerce certifies MBDC's through an RFP process; certified MBDC's are eligible to receive a development loan for establishing an RLF for micro business lending.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Viable micro-businesses in Montana that have less than 10 full-time equivalent employees and gross revenue of less than \$1,000,000/yr.
<b>Performance Indicators</b>	Number and dollar amount of loans to micro-businesses. Number of FTE created and retained due to the micro-business loan. MBDC Financial Statements

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>MIGRANT &amp; SEASONAL FARMWORKER</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	US Department of Labor Wagner Peyser Grant	
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>FFY2007 Allocation</b>	1980 Federal Fiscal Year Oct. 1 – Sept. 30 N/A	
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Any staff expenditures are charged to the Wagner Peyser grant and there is not a budget or dollar allocation set for this program.	
<b>State agency Administration</b>	Department of Labor and Industry	
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>	Patricia McCubbins  1327 Lockey, Walt Sullivan Building PO Box 1728 Helena, Montana 59601  Phone: 406-444-3480 Fax: 406-444-3037 Email: <a href="mailto:PMcCubbins@mt.gov">PMcCubbins@mt.gov</a>	
<b>Authorization/statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	Authorized under Wagner Peyser Grant.  The Job Service Workforce Center designs and monitors procedures that are put into place in the local job service offices to ensure that the laws and regulations governing the services provided to Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers are carried out in Montana. By ensuring that MSFW's are served properly in Montana, employers are able to count on Migrant workers to help in their crop production and harvesting. Agriculture is an important economic factor in Montana, so the availability of workers is important to this industry and the state.	
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	This program is funded through the Wagner Peyser Grant and any staffing costs or other costs are paid from this grant. There is no set budget.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	All Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers are eligible under this program.	
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>	The program focuses on equality of service to Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers, so "equity ration indicators" are the method of measuring performance. These indicators include referral to jobs, provided some service, referred to supportive service, counseled, and job development.	

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>MIGRANT &amp; SEASONAL FARMWORKER NATIONAL FARMWORKER JOBS PROGRAM</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>		1964 July 1 – June 30 \$567,111
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Grants are awarded direct to the program operator.
<b>State Agency Administration</b>		None
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>		Bruce Day, Executive Director Rural Employment Opportunities, Inc.  318 N. Last Chance Gulch, Suite 2A PO Box 831 Helena MT 59624-0831  Phone: 406-442-7850 Fax: 406-442-7855 Email: <a href="mailto:bruced@reomontana.org">bruced@reomontana.org</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, Title 1-D, Sec. 167  The purpose of the NFJP is to strengthen the ability of eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families to achieve economic self-sufficiency. Intensive training services are indicated for eligible individuals who require in-depth assistance to overcome multiple barriers to self-sufficiency. Participants acquire education and work skills that lead to year-round employment. Emergency supportive services assist those who want to retain employment in agriculture.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		N/A
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Seasonal or migrant workers (and their dependents) primarily employed doing qualifying farm or ranch labor in 12 of the prior 24 months. Income must not exceed the highest of 100% of federal poverty level or 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level.
<b>Performance Indicators</b>		Entered employment rate, employment retention rate, credential rate, wage at placement.



<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>MONTANA TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (MTIP)</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	General Funds Grant Funds (CBDG)
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>	1999 State Fiscal Year; July 1 – June 30 \$339,329
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Submitting grant applications under a competitive process in response to federal program announcements.  General Funds- \$82,000 CBDG - \$25,000 Earmark - \$197,329 (9/06 to 9/08) EPSCoR - \$35,000
<b>State Agency Administration</b>	Montana Department of Commerce
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>	Ann Desch, SBDC State Director 301 S. Park Ave. Helena MT 59620 Phone: 406-841-2747 Fax: 406-841-2728 Email: <a href="mailto:adesch@mt.gov">adesch@mt.gov</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	SBIR – HB1 SBIR – HB2  The <b>Montana Technology Innovation Partnership (MTIP)</b> is a Montana Department of Commerce initiative created to promote technology commercialization as a viable economic development strategy for the State of Montana. Its mission is to help build the short-term benefits of technology research and development into the long-term rewards of economic development. For the past six years, the Montana SBIR Outreach program has successfully supported Montana applicants in the federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. In that period, MTIP has emerged with a broader purpose: expanded support for small technology businesses regardless of involvement in SBIR or STTR. MTIP is driven by the following targeted objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To emphasize commercialization as the ultimate success in technology research &amp; development.</li> <li>▪ To provide unique educational opportunities that specifically target Montana technology interests.</li> <li>▪ To deliver results-oriented, commercialization-driven services to Montana's innovators.</li> <li>▪ To provide rapid access to appropriate innovation, business, financial, and university resources throughout the state and the nation.</li> <li>▪ To complement, not duplicate, the services of other organizations.</li> </ul>
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	Commercialization of Montana tech-based technology and innovations is the primary target. Funding is allocated to support seminars, provide technical assistance in the areas of state/federal proposal development, market research, commercialization plans, governmental accounting & state administration.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Small high-tech businesses and innovative entrepreneurs in Montana.
<b>Performance Indicators</b>	Offer 6 seminars annually Increase SBIR/STTR awards by (38 awards 2006), 3 annually Increase the number of first-time clients by 10 annually

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>MONTANA YOUTH CHALLENGE</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		U.S. Department of Education
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>		Federal= 1999; State=1999 July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 \$1,756,911 (Fed.) and \$1,168,840 (State)
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Federal Formula and state appropriation Cooperative Agreement
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Department of Military Affairs
<b>Key Contact</b> <b>Address</b>		Reid Lund, Director Montana Youth Challenge Program 790 East Cornell St. Dillon, MT 59725  Phone: 406-683-7508 Fax: 406-683-7545 Email: <a href="mailto:r_lund@umwestern.edu">r_lund@umwestern.edu</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		Inclusion in the Department of Military Affairs biennial budgetary appropriation under House Bill 2.  Effective with 2008-2009 bienniums, the Challenge Program is provided for in Statute. SB 295 amending Section 10-1-101, MCA. MYCP is a voluntary, residential program aimed at youth who are 16 – 18 year old high school dropouts and are yet to reach the point of adjudication in the juvenile justice system. MYCP has a 22 week residential phase and a 12 month post-residential phase. The program's curriculum and instruction focus on the programs eight core components and also study to successfully pass the GED requirements. In June 2007, the Challenge program became accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		Historically, Challenge funding is based on a funding formula of \$14,000 per cadet. With a target enrollment of 200 students.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		High School dropouts aged 16 – 18 years are targeted as at-risk youth.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		Complete Program requirements (complete the eight core components) and graduate from the 22 week residential phase. Complete the 12 month post- residential (mentoring) phase and secure placement. Attain GED.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS – SECTION 166</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	USDOL
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>FFY2007 Allocation</b>	1998 Federal Fiscal Year – July 1 - June 30 \$1,721,570 for Adults     \$687,869 for Youth
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Grants are written by Tribal Governments and then the money is given directly to them.
<b>State Agency Administration</b>	N/A
<b>Key Contacts and Addresses</b>  Ms. Jonna Parker, WIA Director B.C. of the Chippewa Cree Tribe Phone: (406) 395-5705 x 219 Fax: (406) 395-4497  Ms. Rosella Stewart, WIA Director Crow Tribe of Indians Phone: (406) 638-3816  Ms. Tescha Hawley, WIA Coordinator Fort Belknap Community Council Phone: (406) 353-8376  Ms. Patricia Maki, WIA Coordinator Montana United Indian Association Phone: (406) 247-5068 Fax: (406) 247-5069 (Does not receive youth funding)	Mr. Rodney Miller WIA Director Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes Phone: (406) 768-5805 Fax: (406) 768-5812 Email: <a href="mailto:rodm@nemontel.net">rodm@nemontel.net</a>  Mr. Isadore Whitewolf, WIA Director Northern Cheyenne Tribe Ann Booker – reference contact Phone: (406) 477-6221  Mr. George Kipp, WIA Director Blackfeet Tribal Business Council Elaine Grant – reference contact Phone: (406) 338-2111 Fax: (406) 338-5540 Email: <a href="mailto:George_Kipp@yahoo.com">George_Kipp@yahoo.com</a>  Ms. Teresa Wall-McDonald Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes Phone: (406) 675-2700 x 1049 Fax: (406) 675-2775 Email: <a href="mailto:teresawm@cslt.org">teresawm@cslt.org</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	Workforce Investment Act of 1998  The purpose of this section is to support employment and training activities for Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian individuals in order-- (A) to develop more fully the academic, occupational, and literacy skills of such individuals; (B) to make such individuals more competitive in the workforce; and (C) to promote the economic and social development of Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities in accordance with the goals and values of such communities.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	N/A
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian people.
<b>Performance Indicators</b>	WIA Participant and Cost Projections Worksheets from the U.S. DOL, Employment and Training Administration are completed for the Section 166 Indian and Native American Program. Grantees may select Employment, Training or Community measures from a list provided on the worksheet. Must submit a 2-year plan.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>REFUGEE SOCIAL SERVICES</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	Federal HHS, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>FFY2007 Allocation</b>	FFY 1986 Federal Fiscal Year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30) \$100,623
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Refugee Funds are 100% federal dollars
<b>State Agency Administration</b>	Department of Public Health and Human Services, Human and Community Services Division, Public Assistance Bureau
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>	Hank Hudson, Administrator  Arcade Building 111 N. Jackson St., 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Helene MT 59620  Phone: 406-444-5902 Email: <a href="mailto:hhudson@mt.gov">hhudson@mt.gov</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	Title IV of the immigration and Naturalization Act/45 CFR 400  It is the purpose of this program to provide for the effective resettlement of refugees and to assist them to achieve economic self-sufficiency as quickly as possible.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	No state dollars required.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Refugees meeting the definition of 45 CFR 400 Subpart D
<b>Performance Indicators</b>	Number of families served and number made ready for or achieving employment.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	Title V of the Older Americans Act	
<b>Year First Appropriated Fiscal Year SFY2006 Allocation</b>	National - 1964   Montana - 1971 State Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30 \$511,764	
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	75% US Dept. of Labor and 25% Montana Governor's Office	
<b>State agency Administration</b>	Experience Works Inc. (MT, ID, WY)	
<b>Key Contact Address</b>	Jean Bennett, Regional Director 120 South Indiana Avenue Sue Falls, SD 57103 Phone: (605) 332-7991 Fax: (605) 332-3602 Email: <a href="mailto:Jean_Bennett@experienceworks.org">Jean_Bennett@experienceworks.org</a>	
<b>Authorization/Statute Synopsis</b>	Title V of the Older Americans Act Through this program, job-ready seniors are placed directly into employment, while other seniors benefit from training, counseling, and community service assignments at nonprofit organizations and public agencies in their communities, prior to transitioning into the workforce. Participants are placed in community service positions at eligible host agencies for which they are paid the minimum wage for an average of twenty hours per week.	
<b>How does Montana allocate State Dollars</b>	The Governor's amount is contracted through DPHHS and 100% goes to Experience Works.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	People who are 55 years of age or older and their annual family income must not be more than 125% of the established federal poverty level income.	
<b>Performance Indicators</b>	Gain job-related training designed to assist participants in performing their community service assignments and in finding employment. Develop new skills and upgrade existing skills. Understand safe work practices and healthful work environments. Learn effective job search skills and develop good work habits.	

PROGRAM TITLE	SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC)
<b>Funding Source</b>	US Small Business Administration (cash), State of Montana (cash match) & Local Economic Development Organizations (cash & in-kind match)
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>PY2007 Allocation</b>	1988 January 1 – December 31 Total budget \$ 1,316,088 (\$500,000 SBA, \$125,000 State, \$179,344 MDOC/BRD/ Gen Fund and \$511,744 local host organizations).
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	The SBDC Lead Center at the Department of Commerce submits a grant proposal annually to the SBA.
<b>State Agency Administration</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>	Ann Desch, SBDC State Director  301 S. Park Ave. Helena MT 59620  Phone: 406-841-2747 Fax: 406-841-2728 Email: <a href="mailto:adesch@mt.gov">adesch@mt.gov</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	Federal statute – Title13 CFR Part 130, SBDC part 130.100 – 130.830  The Montana Small Business Development Centers contribute to the Montana economy by assisting individuals and companies start, manage, maintain, and expand their small businesses. The 10 business advisors in the SBDC Network provide direct no-cost one-on-one business management counseling and low-cost training in business plan development, financial management, market feasibility, and assistance with loan packaging.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	The Lead Center allocates SBA and State funds to 10 sub centers based on population and economic activity. Each center receives approximately \$50,000 in state and federal funds.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Ten host agencies provide services to start-up and existing businesses statewide.
<b>Performance Indicators</b>	The SBDC network tracks clients who have received counseling and training services through WebCATS, a web-based management information system. Performance indicators include: jobs created, jobs retained, # of new business start-ups, growth in sales, new tax revenues, SBA, non-SBA, and non-debt financing as a result of the counseling.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>TANF/WoRC</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	FY2007 Oct. 1, 2006 - Sept. 30, 2007 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant and state Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Funds Fed-Base grant \$38,039,116 Fed-Supplemental \$ 1,132,701 Fed- High Perf. Bonus \$ 0.00 Fed-total \$39,171,817 MOE-(State)- \$13,129,342	
<b>Year First Appropriated Fiscal Year FFY2007 Allocation</b>	WoRC is NOT a mandatory program. There are no E&T requirements under TANF. Montana DPHHS chose to fund a program, which works exclusively with TANF cash recipients in an intensive case management environment in order to meet federally mandated work participation requirements. In FY2003, \$7,749,913.13 was spent on WoRC.	
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Annual Block Grant stipulated in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA). State Legislative directed MOE.	
<b>State agency Administration</b>	Department of Public Health and Human Services, Human and Community Services Division, Public Assistance Bureau	
<b>Key Contact Address</b>	Hank Hudson, Administrator Arcade Building 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor 111 N. Jackson St. Helena MT 59620 Phone: 406-444-5902 Fax: 406-444-2547 Email: <a href="mailto:hudson@mt.gov">hudson@mt.gov</a>	
<b>Authorization/Statute Synopsis</b>	P.L. 104-193 PRWORA, 45 CFR Part 260, et al. TANF Allocation of funds varies from year to year depending on caseload reduction or growth. Paying cash benefits is the first and primary priority coupled with allocating funds to assure work participation rates are met. Any surplus funds are allocated with guidance from Montana's legislature. Surplus funds are extremely limited and unlikely to continue in future years.	
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	The State is required to provide a "Maintenance of Effort" or MOE in order to draw federal TANF funds. Montana's MOE is primarily used to contract for services to assure that work participation rates are met. These funds are maintained within the control of DPHHS to meet emergent and ongoing participation needs as penalties occur if participation is not met. These participation services are not required under federal law and are given only through DPHHS discretion.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	All TANF recipient adults, including parent(s) or caretakers aged 18 or older, teen parents under age 18, and individuals at risk of becoming TANF recipients	
<b>Performance Indicators</b>	Federally established work participation rates	

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE</b>	
<b>Funding Source</b>		Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, United States Department of Labor	
<b>Year First Appropriated Fiscal Year FFY2007 Allocation</b>		1974 Federal Fiscal Year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30) \$1,084,478.00	
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Funding is allocated on the Federal Fiscal Year. Additional requests can be made if additional petitions are approved and it is demonstrated there is a need for additional resources	
<b>State Agency Administration</b>		Administered by the local Job Service Workforce Centers, with guidance from the Program Manager in the Leadership Support Center.	
<b>Key Contact  Address</b>		Deborah Buxbaum, Program Manager 1327 Lockey Avenue, Walt Sullivan Bldg PO Box 1728 Helena, Montana 59624  Phone: 406-444-3351 Fax: 406-444-3037 Email: <a href="mailto:dbuxbaum@mt.gov">dbuxbaum@mt.gov</a>	
<b>Authorization/Statute  Synopsis</b>		Trade Act of 1974-Reform Act 2002 Assists workers, who have lost their jobs due to foreign imports, through any one or a combination of retraining, job search, and relocation services. The goal is to assist workers in becoming reemployed at comparable wages. This enables the worker to maintain their standard of living and to continue to be a sustaining member of their community, contributing to their local and statewide economy.	
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		The affected employer must be certified by the federal government as having been impacted by foreign imports. Workers employed by the company may be found eligible if their hours are permanently reduced or if they are totally laid off. The dollars are then allocated to these workers.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		This program targets workers who have lost their jobs because foreign imports have impacted their employer's business.	
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		National Performance FY 05 Goals: 70% Employed 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter After Exit 89% Retention Rate 80% Wage Replacement	



<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Year First Appropriated Fiscal Year FFY2006 &amp; FFY2007 Allocation</b>	Federal= 1935; State=1937 October 1 – September 30 FFY07 Base \$8,264,997
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Federal Resource Justification Model and Allocation Process
<b>State agency Administration</b>	Department of Labor and Industry
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	Social Security Act, Title III; Title 26, United States Code, Chapter 23, Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA); and Title 39, Chapter 51, Montana Codes Annotated.  Provides short-term income support during periods of involuntary unemployment to eligible workers. Helps cushion the impact of economic downturns and provides economic stability to communities.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	Funds are used for administration of the Unemployment Insurance Program.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Eligible individuals who become involuntarily unemployed.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>	GPRA; UI Performs.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>VETERAN SERVICES</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		US Department of Labor VETS
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>FFY2007 Allocation</b>		1960 Federal Fiscal Year Oct. 1 – Sept. 30 \$534,000
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Funding is based on the number of veteran representative positions. That number is based on the number of veterans served in Montana.
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Department of Labor and Industry
<b>Key Contact</b>  <b>Address</b>		Patricia McCubbins  1327 Lockey Avenue, Walt Sullivan Bldg PO Box 1728 Helena, Montana 59601  Phone: 406-444-3480 Fax: 406-444-3037 Email: <a href="mailto:PMcCubbins@mt.gov">PMcCubbins@mt.gov</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		Established by Congress under United States Code Title 38.  The purpose of the program is to help veterans obtain the employment and job search skills needed to obtain employment in Montana. Title 38 also requires that veterans be given preference in hiring and our local veteran representatives also assure that the veterans are given that preference in the hiring process.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		This is a staffing grant and Montana currently has nineteen Veterans' Representatives located in twelve local Job Service Workforce Centers around the State.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		All veterans who served under the definition of "active duty" are eligible for our services under this program.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		We follow the current performance standards set by USDOL VETS.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES PROGRAM</b>	
<b>Funding Source</b>		U.S. Department of Education	
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>Program Year</b>  <b>FFY2007 &amp; SFY2006 Allocation</b>		1920 State Fiscal Year July 1-June 30 and Federal Fiscal Year October 1-September 30  Federal: \$13,851,200    State: \$3,748,800	
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Federal funds are allocated based on a national formula using both population and per capita income (78.7%). State funds are appropriated to match federal funds (21.3%).	
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Disability Services Division	
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended.  The purpose of the Rehabilitation Act is to empower individuals with disabilities to maximize employment, economic self-sufficiency, independence, inclusion and integration into society through statewide workforce investment systems implemented in accordance with title IV of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.	
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		State dollars are appropriated by the legislature and then matched into federal funds. They are then allocated to four VR regional offices in Montana. (Missoula, Great Falls, Billings and Butte) and Blind Low/Vision Services.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Vocational Rehabilitation Services provides services to eligible individuals with disabilities to help them achieve gainful employment.	
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		A separate and distinct listing of standards and indicators were developed for the Public VR Program. The Rehabilitation Services Administration within the U.S. Department of Education monitors these standards. Montana VR achieved all of its standards and indicators for FFY 2006.	

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>WAGNER PEYSER</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration	
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>	1936 State Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30 \$5,165,353	
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	United States Department of Labor allocates funds directly to Montana Dept. of Labor and Industry. This money comes from the FUTA tax funds that employers pay and is used to fund Wagner Peyser services. Montana receives more money back than employers pay.	
<b>State agency Administration</b>	Montana Department of Labor and Industry	
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	Wagner-Peyser Act  The purpose of employment services program in Montana is to improve the functioning of the state's labor markets by bringing together individuals who are seeking employment and employers who are seeking workers; and to coordinate the labor exchange function with other WIA program partners to meet local needs of individuals and employers for training and retraining.	
<b>How does Montana allocate State Dollars</b>	Money is allocated to Job Service Workforce Centers based on a formula that is developed on total population, number of economically disadvantaged and total unemployed. Research and Analysis develops the formula annually.	
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Anyone can receive services who want to use the Labor Exchange tools.	
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>	Each Job Service Workforce Center has goals to meet and information is tracked for the following activities: Individuals placed in long term jobs, obtained employment of individuals who found the job themselves with help from Workforce Center staff.	

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>WORKFORCE INNOVATION IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (WIRED) GRANT</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>		Federal= 2005 July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 \$5,000,000 Federal
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Federal Formula
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Department of Labor and Industry
<b>Key Contact</b> <b>Address</b>		Adam de Yong, Project Director  DLI 1327 Lockey Helena, MT 59624  Phone: 406-444-3662 Fax: 406-444-1394 Email: <a href="mailto:adeyong2@mt.gov">adeyong2@mt.gov</a>
<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		Commonly referred to as H-1B funds – USC 1356 (s)(2) as authorized by the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998, Pub.L.No. 105-277 (codified, as amended, at 29 USC 2916a(2))  Provide job training and related activities to assist workers (including unemployed and employed workers) in gaining skills and competencies needed to obtain or upgrade career ladder employment positions in high growth industries and economic sectors. Assist in the development and implementation of model activities (such as curricula to build core competencies and train workers, identify and disseminate career and skill information, and increase the integration of community and technical college activities with activities of business and the public workforce investment system).
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		Competitive funding by application. An Executive Steering Committee (ESC) has been selected and is responsible for allocating funding between the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, and other supporting programs from different agencies. Applications are screened at the corresponding agency and then selected applications are reviewed by the ESC which determines which applications will be funded and at what level.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Individuals, organizations, or companies within the Central and Eastern Montana WIRED region, or those directly supporting the growth of the bioproducts industry within the region, seeking to advance the bioproducts/biofuels industry or related industries through train activities.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		Common measures are the primary performance indicators as well as a set of specific metrics developed by the Executive Steering Committee to measure transformation of the workforce system.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT (WOTC)</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		US Department of Labor
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>FFY2007 Allocation</b>		1996 Federal Fiscal Year Oct. 1, 2006 – Sept. 30, 2007 \$64,000
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Funds are distributed to Montana through the Regional Office using a formula based on Civilian labor force, WOTC workload and welfare population.
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Department of Labor and Industry
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b> <b>Synopsis</b>		Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996  Tax Payer Relief Act of 1997 reauthorized and expanded the program. These two tax credits were reauthorized by the Ticket to Work & Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 through Dec. 31, 2001. On Dec. 31, 2001, the credits' legislative authority expired and on March 9, 2002, the President signed into law the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, reauthorizing and extending the WOTC & W-T-W Tax Credit programs expiring on December 31, 2004. On October 2, 2004, the president signed into law the Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004 extending the WOTC/WTW, without changes, for a two-year period ending on December 31, 2005. On December 20, 2006, the president signed & reauthorized the WOTC program under the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 with a two-year extension of the program then on May 25, 2007 the president signed into law the Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007 which further extended the WOTC program for a continuing (w/o hiatus) 44-month period through August 31, 2011.  The WOTC credit is available to private, for profit employers who hire individuals from specific targeted welfare assistance programs. Designed to help individuals gain on-the-job experience and move from welfare programs to employment while offering the employer a potential tax credit.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		The State of Montana receives the funds for staff and related operating expenses to administer and market the program.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Employees who qualify under one of the following targeted groups: AFDC, Food Stamps, Veteran, Ex-Felon, SSI, Vocational Rehabilitation, Designated Community Resident, Summer Youth, Long-term family assistance (AFDC) & Hurricane Katrina Employees.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		Numerous reporting elements reported quarterly to the Federal Government, however there are no set performance standards at this time.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT TITLE 1-B ADULT</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Year First Appropriated Program Year SFY2006 Allocation</b>	2000 State Fiscal Year July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007 \$2,240,015 (All Federal Funds)
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Allocation is based on formula
<b>State agency Administration</b>	Department of Labor and Industry
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, Title I-B, PL 105-220  Adult programs under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 are designed for all adults. While all adults (18+) may access core services through the local One-Stop Career Center System, intensive services and training services are made available to only those adults who are unable to obtain employment through core services and determined eligible. Training services are provided to individuals who meet eligibility requirements as described in the Workforce Investment Act and Regulations. Training is purchased by adults using Individual Training Accounts
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	Funds are allocated to Montana's two local workforce areas through an allocation formula established in WIA Law and Regulations. Funds are then allocated to providers of adult services in the local areas.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Services are available at three levels: (1) Core Services (2) Intensive Services; and (3) Training Services. While all adults are eligible for core services, intensive and training services are reserved for adults who need additional support to become employable or attain the level of self-sufficiency as defined by the State and Local Workforce Investment Boards.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>	Entered employment rate, employment retention rate, earnings change, and employment and credential rate are measured.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT TITLE 1-B DISLOCATED WORKER</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Program Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>		2000 State Fiscal Year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 \$1,240,834 (All Federal Funds)
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Allocation based on formula funding
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Department of Labor and Industry
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>		Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, Title I-B, P.L. 105-220  The Dislocated Worker Program under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 is designed to help adults who become unemployed through no fault of their own to obtain gainful employment as rapidly as possible after the dislocation. A variety of employment services are available: job-search and job-placement assistance, labor market information, career counseling, and comprehensive assessment of employability, occupational training, and supportive services.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		In accordance with WIA law and regulations 60% of the funds are allocated to provide local services based on a formula. 25% of the funds are allocated for statewide Rapid Response activities.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Adults who become unemployed through no fault of their own and displaced homemakers.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		Entered employment rate, employment retention rate, earnings replacement rate, and employment and credential rate are measured.



<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>		<b>WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT TITLE 1-D NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANTS (NEG) FOR DISLOCATED WORKERS</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>		U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Current Grants</b>		2000  Grants are one time only and cover a 24-month period. Grants are awarded for dislocations at specific companies or in specific industries. Talk America/Bresnan -\$393,824 – 12/01/04 to 12/31/06 Northwest MT Timber Industry -\$250,000 – 04/01/05 to 03/31/07 Montana Tunnels Mine - \$637,000 – 04/01/06 to 03/31/08
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>		Federal Grant process (Competitive)
<b>State agency Administration</b>		Department of Labor and Industry
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b> <b>Synopsis</b>		Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, Title I-D P.L. 105-220  National Emergency Grants are discretionary grants awarded by the Secretary of Labor that are intended to supplement the formula Dislocated Worker Program under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. The program and services are the same as what is provided under the regular Dislocated Worker program – but focused on a group of dislocated workers.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>		Distributed based on Guidelines established in the grant application
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>		Workers who are laid off from the companies or the industry specified in the grant.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>		Montana Department of Labor submits quarterly reports to USDOL outlining the number of participants enrolled, types of services and training being provided and the percent of funding that has been expended. National Emergency Grants are not subject to the same performance indicators as other Workforce Investment Act Title I Programs.

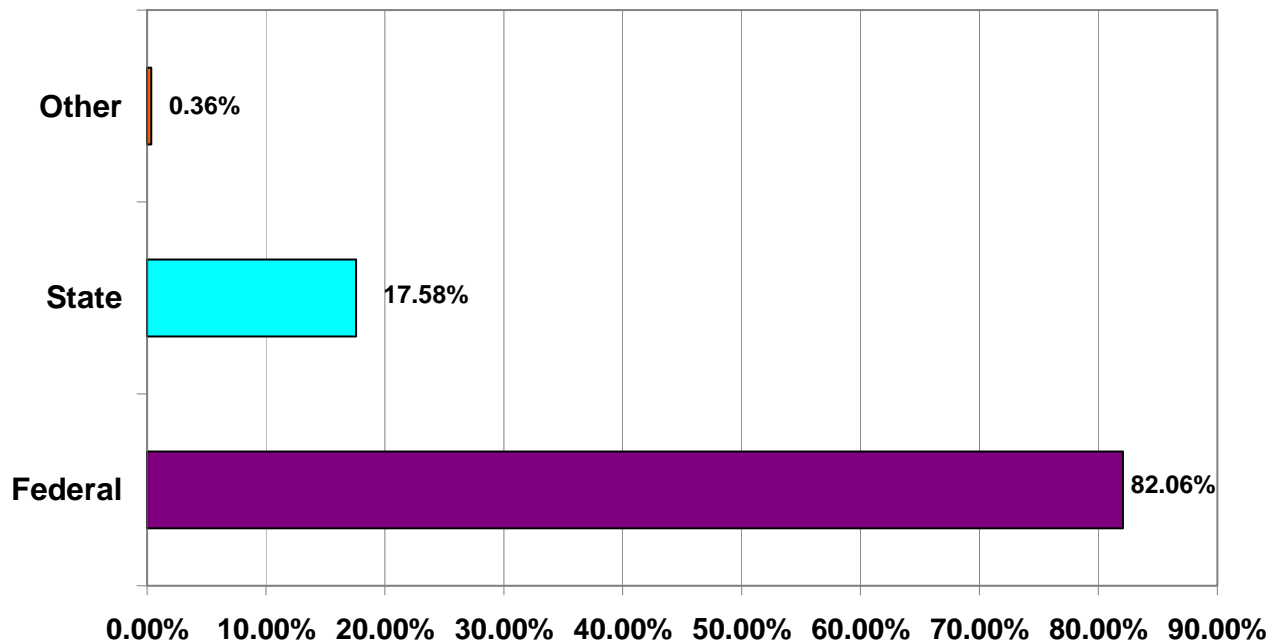
<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Year First Appropriated Program Year FFY2007 Allocation</b>	2000 Fiscal Year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 \$955,127
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Allocation is based on a formula
<b>State agency Administration</b>	Department of Labor and Industry
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<b>Authorization/Statute Synopsis</b>	Workforce Investment Act of 1998 Public Law 105-220  Funds reserved by the Governor for Statewide workforce investment activities after the mandatory administrative and program pieces have been allocated per federal regulation. Allowable Statewide workforce activities include, but are not limited to 1) Additional assistance to individuals receiving Unemployment Insurance, 2) Providing capacity building and technical assistance to local areas, 3) Conducting research and demonstrations, 4) Establishing and implementing innovative training programs for incumbent workers, displaced homemakers, and non-traditional employment.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	Federal regulation designates percentages for statewide administration, technical assistance, eligible training provider list maintenance, and the remainder is for governor's discretionary use as allowed by the Act.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	1) Employee and managerial training for small companies, and; 2) New and expanding businesses receive customized labor training to provide needed skills and better paying jobs for their workers.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>	There are no set performance standards for Statewide Activities. The standards are set by the program that uses the money and that is dependent on who the Governor designates to have the money.

<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT TITLE I-B YOUTH</b>
<b>Funding Source</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Year First Appropriated</b> <b>Program Year</b> <b>SFY2006 Allocation</b>	2000 State Fiscal Year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 \$2,310,103 (All Federal Funding)
<b>How does Montana receive its funds</b>	Allocation is based on Formula
<b>State agency Administration</b>	Department of Labor & Industry
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<b>Authorization/Statute</b>  <b>Synopsis</b>	Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, Title 1-B – Public Law 105-220  Youth programs under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 are designed for youth between the ages of 14-21. Programs must use specific elements in their programs. Those elements include tutoring, study skills training, alternative secondary school services, summer employment opportunities directly linked to academic and occupational learning, paid and unpaid training and work experiences occupational skill training, leadership development opportunities, follow up services, and guidance counseling.
<b>How does Montana allocate state dollars</b>	Funds are allocated to Montana's two local workforce areas through an allocation formula established in WIA Law and Regulations. Funds are then allocated to eligible providers of youth services in the local areas.
<b>Who is targeted to receive services</b>	Youth that are between the ages of 14-21, low income, and meet at least one of the six specified barrier to employment 1) high school drop-outs; 2) individuals who are pregnant or parenting; 3) individuals who are homeless or runaway youth 4) individuals who are offenders 5) a youth who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment; and 6) basic literacy skills deficient.
<b>Federal Performance Indicators</b>	<b>Older Youth aged 19-21:</b> Entry into unsubsidized employment; retention in unsubsidized employment; earnings replacement rate, and; attainment of a recognized credential following occupational training or education.  <b>Younger Youth aged 14-18:</b> Attainment of basic skills; attainment of secondary school diplomas or recognized equivalents, and; placement and retention in post-secondary education, advanced training, military service, employment or qualified apprenticeships.

# Notes

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# Comparison of State and Federal Funding for Montana's Workforce System



## Distribution of Workforce Development Funds by Program Type

